ELA Units and Pacing Changes

Randolph County Schools

2013 – 2014

**Kindergarten**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added * Some changes were made to Teaching Points/Jan Richardson |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were changed for when and what samples are due for the Literacy Assessment Folder * See K-2 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing * Unit 5 – added additional whole group reading experiences to match unit overview * Unit 6 - Opinion Writing was continued from Unit 5 |

**First Grade**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added * Some changes were made to Teaching Points/Jan Richardson for Unit 1 |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were added for when samples are due for the Literacy Assessment Folder * See K-2 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing * Unit 4 - revised I can statements and Essential Questions for Writer’s Workshop. In week 5, changed W5 to W6 (digital tools) * Unit 5 – added some standards and revised I can statements and Essential Questions to match JR strategies * Unit 6 – moved the due date for opinion writing sample |

**Second Grade**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added * Moved Narrative writing to Unit 4 from Unit 3 * Unit 3 continues Opinion Writing * Unit 5 has Informative writing alongside poetry |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were added for when and what samples are due for the Literacy Assessment Folder * See K-2 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing * Unit 1 – removed Charlotte’s web PT and added it as a suggested activity * Unit 2 - revised Unit Overview to reflect opinion writing * Unit 3 - revised unit to continue Opinion writing. Removed imaginative writing – not covered in the CCSS. * Unit 4 – revised unit to teach Narrative writing. * Unit 5 – removed poetry writing link (didn’t work). Added a new poetry unit on the K-5 Wiki and Power Write for Informational Poetry. * Unit 6 – removed The Craft of Revision as the writing lessons for week 1 – 3. Suggestion is to use Writing to Inform from Explorations in Nonficiton Writing the whole quarter, along with Power Writes. |

**Third Grade**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were added for when and what samples are due for the Literacy Assessment Folder * See 3 -5 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing * Unit 2 - revised Performance Task * Unit 3 - revised unit overview to reflect informative writing. Slight change to the Performance Task. * Unit 4 – revised unit to teach Opinion writing. Removed overlap of Comprehension Toolkit texts with other grade levels. * Unit 5 – revised unit overview to reflect planets. * Unit 6 – revised unit overview. |

**Fourth Grade**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were added for when and what samples are due for the Writing Portfolio * See 3 -5 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing * Unit 1 – matched Unit Texts to Comprehension Toolkit lessons * Unit 2 - matched Unit Texts to Comprehension Toolkit lessons * Unit 3 - matched Unit Texts to Comprehension Toolkit lessons * Unit 5 – slight revision to Performance Task |

**Fifth Grade**

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| **Year at a Glance**   * Changes were made to Writer’s Workshop and the pacing of writing * Additional writing units were added |
| **Writing Pacing and Assessments**   * Dates were added for when and what samples are due for the Writing Portfolio * See 3 -5 Writing Pacing and Assessments 2013 - 2014 |
| **Units**   * Revised Writer’s Workshop and writing pacing |